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Serial No.:	10/732,953	Examiner:	David A. Zarneke
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For:	<b>SHALLOW TRENCH ISOLATION FILL BY LIQUID PHASE DEPOSITION OF SiO<sub>2</sub></b>		

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR § 1.111**

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Sir:

In response to the Office Action of April 26, 2006, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks** begin on page 5 of this paper.